

[PRICE \$2½ PER MONTH]

NOTICE,

TIAN-MU-MORROW'S ISSUE
 THE EAST ASIAN. The English
 will give a GRATIS SUPPLE-
 ment containing accounts of the Levée at
 court, Hogue, the Buffs' Dramatic Per-
 formance at the Theatre, the French
 Cavalry, the French Occupation of
 the Chinese and Japanese in Korea,
 the success of the Loochoon Negotiations, Moe-
 ti's visit to the North China Province,
 the North China Chamber of Commerce, the Trade
 for 1882, the Loss of the *Minard*
 various articles, &c., &c.

**HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE
 COMPANY, LIMITED.**

NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRA-
 ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING
 of the HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY,
 will be held at the Company's Office,
 10, MOYSE STREET, on the 30th day of
 APRIL 1883, at TWENTY O'CLOCK NOON, when
 proposed Resolution which was passed at
 the Extraordinary General Meeting of the Com-
 pany on SATURDAY the 14th day of April,
 1882, at 12 15 P.M., will be submitted for con-
 sideration as a Special Resolution.

RESOLUTION.
 That of the existing Shares of the Com-
 pany be divided into four Shares of \$50,
 on each of which the sum of \$50 shall be

JAEDEIN & MATTHEWSON & CO.
General Managers
Hongkong, dated the 14th day of April, 1889. [755]

SPECIAL NOTICE

Mrs. J. F. ROSE,
Naxos Dock Hongkong (China),
wishes to inform the Community of Hong-
kong and the Coast Ports, that in con-
sequence of her Relinquishing from Business at
this month (April) a Large Portion of
STOCK will be cleared FOR SALE at
LOWEST PRICES to ensure a complete
sale by the 5th instant.

requested that all Outstanding Accounts
paid this month.

Mr. J. F. ROSE, desires to thank her clients
for the generous support she has received, and
it will be continued to her Successors.

1st 16th, 1889. [755]

Ref Reference to the above Notice the
Community of Hongkong and the
Ports are respectfully informed that the
said Mrs. J. F. ROSE will be married
on the 1st May, 1889, by Misses GATE
KRAZE on their own account under the
of

GATE & FAIRALL.

14th, 1889. [754]

HAVE this day by Deed of Assignment
 assigned to LORENZO FLORENZA
 all the Stock in Trade and
 and the Business of an Apothecary
 Druggist I am at the present time carry-
 ing at the French Dispensary, No. 39,
 of the Road Central, Hongkong. All debts
 owing from me to the said with reference to
 said Business up to this date will be paid
 received by me; and all debts due and
 owing from to the said I paid and ac-
 knowledged at the said Dispensary of the
 late JOAO LUCIANO SANCHES.
 and this 14th day of April, 1883.
 RITA MIRANDA BELITO,
 Administratrix of the Estate of the
 late JOAO LUCIANO BRITO, deceased.

FOR SHANGHAI.
 The Steamship
 "NINGPO,"
 will leave this day, will be despatched for the
 Port TO-DAY, the 16th instant, at Noon,
 or Freight or Passage, apply to
 SUDMSEN & CO.
 Hongkong, 16th April, 1883. [799]

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.
 FOR LONDON, VIA SUEZ CANAL.
 The Company's Steamship
 "HECTOR,"
 will sail, will be despatched TO-DAY,
 16th instant, at FOUR P.M.
 or Freight or Passage, apply to
 BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.
 Hongkong, 14th April, 1883. [583]

THE CHINA AND MANILA STEAM-
 SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.
 FOR MANILA VIA AYOY.
 The Company's Steamship
 "DIAMANTE,"
 will leave, will be despatched for the
 Port TO-DAY, the 16th instant, at

FOR MANILA VIA AMOY.
THE Spanish Steamer
"DON JUAN,"
 Captain Marques, will be despatched as above
 on **TUESDAY**, the 16th instant, at Five P.M.
 For Freight or Passage, apply to
BRANDAO & Co.,
 Agents.
 Hongkong, 14th April, 1883. [751]

**THE NETHERLANDS INDIA STEAM & NAVI-
 GATION COMPANY, LIMITED.**
FOR AMOY.
THE Company's Steamship
"CAMORTA,"
 Captain Hsien, will be despatched for the above
 at **FOUR O'CLOCK**, the 17th instant, at Noon.
 For Freight or Passage, apply to
JARDINE, MATHEWSON & Co.,
 Agents.
 Hongkong, 16th April, 1883. [752]

STEAM TO STRAITS AND BOMBAY.
 (In Option of Calling at COLOMBO.)
THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship
"BANGALORE"
 will leave for the above places on **TUESDAY**,
 the 14th April, at **FOUR P.M.**
A. MOLVER,
 Superintendant.
 Hongkong, 16th April, 1883. [753]

NOTICE.
COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES
MARITIMES.
PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.
THE Company's Steamship
"DIEMNAH,"
 Commandant D. Boissacul Baron, will be des-
 patched for **SHANGHAI**
 shortly after her arrival from Europe.
G. DE CHAMPEAUX,
 Agent.
 Hongkong, 13th April, 1883.

NOTICE.
COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES
MARITIMES.
PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.
THE Company's Steamship
"GODAVERY,"
 Commandant Du Temple, will be despatched for
YOKOHAMA
 shortly after the arrival of the next French
 mail from Europe.
G. DE CHAMPEAUX,
 Agent.
 Hongkong, 18th April, 1883.

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TURF OF NANDING—FIGHTING
AT HANOI.
 Arriving news have arrived from Nanning and
 an attack on the staff of Hanoi by the An-
 namites during the night of the 30th. This was
 frustrated. The attacking party is said
 to be equipped of an advance guard of 400 men
 from 1,500 to 2,000 man body. The fight
 at Baosin side was not over on the 2nd
 day. It is a large force of Yelou and Fung
 as armed with chassapots, who have for-
 themselves in the neighbouring villages.
 The French troops have failed to dislodge
 On the French side so far they have had
 wounded, no captured weapons. Fighting
 is going on. All the Chinese and Annamites
 quit Hanoi.
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 the capture of the staff at Nanning. She
 cannot send a reinforcement for Hanoi.
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 attack on the Nanning staff were blown
 dynamite. Colonel Courant's right foot
 was smashed by a cannon ball, and had to be
 cast at once. This shows that he had
 well to the front. Three hundred men
 were in a position again close to Nanning.
 have fortified themselves. The Annamites
 firing red hot balls into the town and caus-
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